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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

It is assumed that the three candidates for Congress, one of whom will be elected at the Special Election next Tuesday, will not object to a summing up of probabilities as they now appear. There is a precedent for press prophecy almost as old as the Republic. Drew Pearson, with his "Predictions of Things to Come" in his Sunday broadcasts is probably the best known of national prophets. But this is only a sketchy appraisal, not a prophecy.

The first condition that impresses the observer is the indifference of the electorate in the Second District. There were some 70,000 registered voters in the 18 counties after all purging of the rolls had been done. But as a matter of fact since the last general election there has been a huge shift (how large no one can say even approximately) of population. The names of these voters are still on the county registers, but a very few of them will vote. The call for absentee ballots indicates little interest on the part of absent voters.

In Nevada County after the purging, which swept, in round figures, 3,000 names off the register, there are registered approximately 7,000 voters. But many of these no longer reside here, and since there are no local county contests, to arouse interest, it is estimated that about a third of the entire registration will go to the polls, or approximately 2,300.

But most of the 18 counties in the Second Congressional District have experienced the same population depletion, due to war conditions, that Nevada County has. If the same proportion of votes in other counties holds, the total for the district would be about 23,000 ballots cast. However, we think that the heaviest voting will be in Calaveras, Nevada and Tehama Counties, due to the fact that each of these counties have a special interest in the result, since each has a candidate.

Generally speaking the press of the eighteen counties has been impartial in giving publicity to the utterances of each candidate and at the same time very few editors have committed themselves to any candidacy. Editors, like their readers, are anxious that the most capable candidate be chosen on a basis of ability, rather than for other reasons.

State Senator Jesse Mayo who represented Nevada County for six years when he was an assemblyman has many friends here and in all of the six counties which he represented. In those six counties, this county excepted, he is expected to poll a relatively large vote. State Senator Engle, who has served one session of the state legislature, it is believed will carry Tehama County. The other two counties he represents in the legislature are not in the Second Congressional District. Engle has the endorsement of the Democratic Central Committee of his county. Mayo has the endorsement of Modoc and Lassen County Republican Central Committees, indicating strength in the northern section of the Second District. Engle, though disclaiming any New Deal proclivities has sought and received the endorsement of the CIO organization, which will probably be little help to him in Nevada County after the experience of the county of 1938.

It is expected by most political observers that Mrs. Englebright will carry Nevada County by a very large majority. If 2,300 votes are cast, the dopsters think Mrs. Englebright will get 1,600 of them, Mayo 500, and Engle about 200. It is conceded that Mrs. Englebright will also poll a large vote in Redding and in Shasta County where there is also a strongly manifest allegiance to her due to her late husband, Congressman Harry L. Englebright because of the service he rendered in the

WE MUST NEVER SCRAP OUR FLEET AGAIN, SAYS SEN. MAYO

The United States must not only build the largest navy in the world for the present war in order to insure early victory, but after the war America must maintain a navy large enough to forever protect not only this country but its outlying possessions, said Senator Jesse M. Mayo, candidate for Congress at the special election next Tuesday in the second district, here Wednesday.

"When peace comes there should be no wholesale scrapping of our armed forces like that following the first world war," said Senator Mayo, himself a former sailor in the U. S. Navy. "I was a member of the fleet during the 1922 naval disarmament conference and saw the destruction of a large portion of our navy. That must not happen again.

"We must maintain an army and navy sufficiently large to insure that no dictator will ever challenge America again," continued Mayo. "and we must also be willing to use our forces in conjunction with other United Nations in preventing a third world war. America cannot afford ever again to gamble with the safety of our people by not having the largest armed forces possible."

COUNTY GETS SHARE OF STATE MOTOR CAR FEES

A huge melon, representing $9,425,726 in motor vehicle registration and license fees, was split today by the Department of Motor Vehicles between the Division of Highways, the State General Fund and the cities and counties of the state.

The bulk of the money—$8,121,379—was motor registration collections for the first six months of 1943 and was divided in equal amounts between the Division of Highways and the counties for road building purposes.

The motor vehicle license fees apportioned amounted to $1,304,347 and represented collections for the quarter ending June 30th. Of this amount, 20 per cent, or $260,869, went to the General Fund for retirement of old highway bonds. The remainder was split in equal portions of $521,739 between the counties and cities on the basis of the 1940 populations census.

Director Gordon H. Garland announced registration fees were apportioned to the counties on the basis of fee paid motor vehicle registrations for the period, totaling 2,785,075 for the entire state.

The apportionment of registration fees to Nevada county amounted to $6890.59 on the basis of 4,726 fee paid vehicles registered in all classes.

Nevada County's share of motor vehicle fees was $1,456.51. Cities of the county received shares as follows. Grass Valley $591.29 and Nevada City $253.55.

Mrs. Cnrran Heath's Nephew Missing In Action

Mrs. Curran Heath yesterday received a message from the adjutant general in Washington, D. C. stating that her husband, Lieut. Farrel E. Yocum, a fighter pilot in the U. S. Army Air Forces, has been missing in action since August 3rd in the Middle Eastern Area.

The message intended for Mrs. Virginia Yocum, wife of the pilot, was forwarded to Mrs. Heath, due to the fact that last night Mrs. Yocum was in Sacramento, enroute to Nevada City from her home in Oklahoma. Mrs. Yocum is the mother of a baby which the father has never seen.

Central Valleys Project.

The vote last year gave the late Harry L. Englebright 60 per cent of the votes cast, while his three opponents together garnered 40 per cent of the total vote. This constituted the largest vote against him in recent years. Deductions based on this defection, however, would be extremely risky because of the fact that so many voting last year are no longer here. Thousands of voters have since gone into the armed services and other thousands have moved away to employment in the war industries.

ENROLLMENT AT CAMP PAHATSI IS STILL OPEN

Although sixty Scouts from the Tahoe area, representing every community, are registered for camp which will open Sunday, August 29 for the supper meal, it was announced today that registrations will be taken until Saturday noon at the scout office. Scouts must have their application together with their registration fee. It is to be definitely understood that every scout and scouter who attends should bring his medical examination blank to camp properly filled out by parent and physician. Scouts will be rechecked during the early part of camp. Regarding transportation, it is advised that as many parents as possible get together to take as many scouts as they can so as to minimize the number of automobiles. However, if they contemplate to use the Greyhound facilities from Roseville or Auburn, scout or parent should contact these local offices directly. Facilities will meet the Sunday evening train and bus at Soda Springs.

FEDERAL LAND AND COUNTY TAX PROBE

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 26.—Alfred J. Elliott, Tulare congressman, announced here today that he would hold a public hearing in the offices of the State Board of Equalization, Room 105, 1020 N Street, Sacramento, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 7 and 8, to investigate local tax problems arising out of acquisition of property by the federal government. The first witness will be heard at 9:30 on the morning of September 7 and the session will continue throughout that day and the following day.

These proceedings will be under House Resolution 281 adopted just before congress recessed last month directing the Public Lands Committee to look into the plight of local government. Recognizing the acute situation in California, the committee chairman, Representative J. Hardin Peterson of Florida, recently visited here, appointing Elliott to head a subcommittee and to hold hearings throughout California.

Commenting on the investigation, Representative Elliott said:

"Much property has passed to federal ownership in Northern California and I am anticipating evidence concerning this in Sacramento from counties throughout the Sacramento Valley, as well as the northern part of the San Joaquin Valley and the surrounding mountain area. As a former county supervisor, I realize that local goyernment has suffered because of land taken from tax rolls through federal acquisition. Unless relief is afforded, the remaining property owners in the affected areas will be subjected to unbearable tax burdens.

"I hope that the meetings will be well attended by taxpayers and local officials who will furnish me with data that I can take back to Washington to demonstrate the urgent need for prompt remedial legislation. In the stress of the war we must not overlook preservation of local government and the way of life for which it stands."

The Sacramento hearing will be preceded by others in San Diego, Los Angeles and Bakersfield on September 2, 3 and 4 and will be followed by another in San Francisco on September 10 and 11. Representative Elliott will also confer with the county assessors and the State Board of Equalization in a special war time conference to be held in Santa Barbara next month.

FIRE RAVAGES CEMENT HILL

Fire ravaged the southern slope of Cement Hill, a half mile north of the Nevada City limits yesterday afternoon. Prompt action of the Nevada City Fire Department saved three homes in the immediate neighborhood of the fire, but before it was under control it had run over 50 acres, burned a garage with the car inside it, destroyed a workship and two chicken houses.

The State Division of Forestry sent 50 men and three pumper trucks to the scene, under State Fire Warden William Sharp, the Nevada City Fire Department, was first on the scene with two pumpers, and the Tahoe National Forest sent two fire crews with pumpers from Shady Creek and North Bloomfield. All told about 65 firefighters, many of them boys under 18, were engaged.

The fire is believed to have originated from embers left when a resident of the district burned the grass about his home, and then left for Los Angeles yesterday morning. The embers, the firemen believe, were fanned into a blaze of spectacular proportions within a few minutes.

The fire burned up close to the edge of the Nevada City Airport, property of the city. Damage to the buildings was estimated at $2,000.

HONORS WON IN SOUTH PACIFIC REACH AIR HERO

MATHER FIELD, Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 26.—A hatful of decorations finally caught up with a modest Nebraska navigator today at Mather Field, Calif., after following his aerial trail through the South Pacific and back home.

To First Lieutenant Thomas C. Mustain, 25, of Omaha, came three Oak Leaf Clusters in lieu of additional Distinguished Flying Crosses and the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf Cluster.

The presentation was made this morning at the hands of Colonel William B. Offutt, Mather Field commander, for a remarkable total of more than 800 hours of combat flying in the South Pacific area. Mustain's first DFC came as a result of a 2100 mile photographic flight through the South Pacific area shortly after the war began.

The young navigator spent two years overseas, with eight months in Guadalcanal in the Solomon group. Ho says his biggest show was the battle of Midway in June of 1942.

"I never saw so many ships. It looked as if the Japs would move right in and take over, but we stopped them."

Mustain's ship is credited with sinking a light Jap cruiser off the northern top of the Solomons last September. He claims to have shot down two Jap fighters with his own guns, which were never confirmed.

He graduated from Pan-America's navigation school in Coral Gables, Fla., early in 1941 and flew with a crew on patrol in Hawaii for several months in the status of aviation cadet before receiving his commission. He attended the University of Colorado where he was a member of the basketball team in 1936 and 1937.

Lt. Mustain is now undergoing a refresher course at the Central Navigation Instructor's school at Mather Field. On completion of the course he will become an instructor at one of the navigation schools of the AAF Training Command.

ACCUSED YOUTH RETURNED TO SANTA ROSA

William Maypole, one of three youths accused of burglarizing a trailer house at Boca, Nevada County, has been removed from the county jail and accompanied Sonoma officers to Santa Rosa where he was wanted for jail breaking while in custody for another alleged burglary. When arrested in Truckee, Nevada County, for the Boca offense, Maypole gave his name as Howard Williams.

Newspapers Thanked By Senator Mayo For Special Election Aid

ANGELS CAMP, Aug. 26.—Climaxing a six week campaign which has taken him into every section of the huge Second Congressional district, Senator Jesse M. Mayo, candidate for Congress at the special election next Tuesday, today issued a statement thanking the Nevada City Nugget for publishing the issues of this campaign.

"I feel," said Senator Mayo, "the Nevada City Nugget has accomplished a splendid public service in making the issues plain to the people of Nevada County. The gas shortage and tire rationing made it impossible to visit every community in the district, but the newspapers have done a fine job of informing the voters in this huge district."

Senator Mayo's final election statement cited his long record in the State Legislature as Assemblyman for six years from ten of the eighteen counties and his more than four years in the State Senate, representing Calaveras, Mariposa and Tuolumne counties

"I believe", Senator Mayo said, "that my ten year record in the state legislature, as well as the experience gained in Washington, D. C. by numerous visits there on official state business in the last few years, qualifies me to represent the mountain counties in Congress. Through the press, I have made my position clear upon the important issues facing the American people."

"The United States not only has the major role of this war to fight," Senator Mayo continued, "but the leadership of the United States in formulating post war peace and the reconstruction of our domestic economy after the war must be under the guidance of public leaders who have the experience, vision and courage to face realities. Partisanship, sympathy or community pride should not be a consideration in selecting your representative in Congress.

CONVICTS ARE READY TO FIGHT

By LEONE BAXTER

Suddenly, while politicians, wives and many fathers themselves search frantically for loopholes to evade or at least delay for a spell the father draft, up steps an army of aspirants with the earnest appeal: "Take us first!"

The only trouble is, they can't reach their draft boards, for high, impregnable walls lie between. They are convicts in the prisons where war has struck the flint of patriotism that peace time failed to strike.

They plead for a chance to redeem themselves, to tackle the toughest assignments and most dangerous missions, on the outside hope that they might come through, their debt to society squared up in the flame and fire of the fighting. And no wife may honestly be blamed much for wishing that one of these men might substitute for the family breadwinner in the war if he really means it.

To a great segment of the general public, remembering, perhaps, the romantic tales of the Foreign Legion there is a curious emitional appeal in considering the possibilities of a convict army. There is no such whimsical sentiment visible in the position of California penologists on the matter.

Interviewed at San Quentin Prison, Warden Clinton Duffy reports a growing desire among the men there to exchange their prison gray for khaki or blue. Duffy, whose prison policies have won highest praise of international penologists, said that by a process of careful study and selection, approximately 500 men there might be screened out gradually from those eligible for parole—and do a most creditable job for Uncle Sam.

Already California has approximately 700 parolees in uniform, according to Allen Moore, Chief State Parole Officer, and it is undeniable that many have made excellent and trustworthy soldiers. "But it is ridiculous," Moore adds, "to conclude that because a man has served a hitch in prison he will make a fine and fearless fighting man. The consideration which must determine the men's acceptance as soldiers is that of fitness to do the job required—mental, physical and moral fitness. But for parolees who honorably discharge their war service. I shall certainly recommend cancellation of unfinished parole periods."

Warden Duffy emphatically favors inducting the patriotic parolees, under military regulations, on the basis of individual ability to measure up to careful, common sense standards. And his attitude seems to be shared by the military, whose chief job is not to save fathers from the draft, much as it might wish to, nor to rehalilitate convicts—but to win a war for America.

County Public Utility Assessed Value $8,447,770.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 26.—Value of property owned by California public utility companies reached an all-time high in 1943, it was announced today by the State Board of Eqalization.

The board explained that the total assessment of such holdings amounted to $1,165,432,740, an increase of approximately $70,000,000 or 6.4 per cent over 1942. The current total included tangible property amounting to $1,047,786,880, and intangible property $117,645,860.

Board records show that in Nevada County the public utility property was assessed as follows: Tangible property $8,447,770. The total of tangible property represented an increase of 4.11 per cent as compared with 1942.

It was pointed out that this was the ninth such annual assessment made by the Board of Equalization. This valuation is determined for the purposes of local taxation only as no state tax is imposed on the property assessed by the board. The roll will become final as of the third Monday of August after consideration for assessment that may be filed before that date.

The gas and electric companies led the list of taxpaying groups with tangible property amounting to $550,461,600. Railroad companies were second with $283,071,170. and telephone and telegraph companies third with $187,822,280.

SYNTHETIC MEAT NEW TRIUMPH OF INDUSTRY

Every twelve hours, out of a huge vat in which molasses, ammonia, water, air, and yeast have been mixed, comes a ton of meat—almost as succulent as the steak it takes two years to raise on the hoof.

This new synthetic meat is much cheaper and much richer in proteins and vitamins than the four legged variety. Yet it is so easy to make that its inventors already look forward to performing a modern miracle of loaves and fishes after the war among the foodless people of the world.

The new food actually is a new kind of yeast to which flavors are added to make it almost indistinguishable from natural foods. To demonstrate its possibilities, its makers have prepared complete meals including soup, meat, loaf, muffins, cheese sticks, and pie—all from varieties of yeast.

Pound for pound of protein, yeast costs only a fifth as much as meat and since it is the richest known source of vitamin B and contains about 50 per cent protein (twice as much as meat). Yeast surpasses meat as sheer food.

As one company alone is now prepared to produce millions of pounds of the new vegetable meat annually, postwar possibilities are obviously enormous. The Army and LendLease are already buying huge quantities for use abroad.

The development of this new versatile food is but one of the myriad miracles that have come out of our war effort. Virtually unarmed for modern mechanized warfare two years ago, this country is now outproducing the Axis nations in war materials. And in the face of a world food shortage the genius of industry now comes to the rescue with a new food, the production of which at the moment appears almost unlimited.

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TEAMWORK FOR THE FUTURE

Those public planners whose thinking is conditioned to doles and subsidies find little comfort in the recent statement on post war employment issued by the Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor.

The AFL declared it recognizes that in order to have real jobs at productive work "the encouragement of capital investment and industrial expansion for peacetime production" is essential. It proposes that:

"The government should not only permit but stimulate opportunities to make a reasonable and fair profit for firms that are willing to increase production and employment. Furthermore, these business firms must be given assurance that they will not be taxed to death. In the long run, the best incentive for bigger and better business under our free enterprise system is a chance to make a profit. No better way can be found to promote confidence and stimulate business activity."

This unequivocal declaration by the AFL strongly rebuffs the "pessimistic attitude of those who foresee no escape from a major depression at the conclusion of the war," and who consequently are planning for a super WPA post war era of leaf-raking.

Gratifyingly enough, it is four-square with similar declarations by other sources—notably one by Governor Warren, in which he emphasized that "we want our boys to come back not just to jobs but to opportunities."

The AFL stand is a statesmanlike contribution to the welfare of the United States. It holds the hope of a new era of teamwork for the future between labor and business.

LABOR DAY—VICTORY STYLE

For the second successive year—American Labor will forego its customary parades and picnics on Labor Day to take an extra crack at the Axis on the production line.

This decision to work on Labor Day does not mean that the day will not be observed. It will be celebrated in a new way—1943 style—by American boys on land, in the air and on the sea, using the superior weapons turned out by free American labor to insure the continuation and extension of that freedom.

In providing these extra weapons to bring the day of victory nearer, American Labor is speaking to the Axis in the only language that Hitler and Tojo understand. There is nothing ambiguous about that extra tank, that extra plane and that extra gun on the battlefront — the extra weapons which are often the slim margin of victory.

That's the way the old-timers in labor, the men who worked to make Labor Day a national holiday would have it. That's the way the veterans of labor who paraded on September 5, 1882, in New York City, in the first Labor Day parade would have it. For their's was a creed of free men dedicated to the preservation of a free America.

Personal

Roy Nelson returned to his home in Oakland Friday after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sofge in Willow Valley. He is an expert lintotype operator of many years experience.

Mrs. Gladys Jones has received a letter from her son, Lacy, that he graduated from officers candidate school at Ft. Monroe, Va., on August 20th. He is now in Washington, D. C., attending school for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warden and son, Fred, and wife former residents of Boulder street, enjoyed a visit here with friends. Mr. Warden and son are in business in San Francisco.

Gene Tucker, mine official, of the Newmont Mining Company, came down from the Gray Eagle copper mine at Happy Camp to spend a few days in Nevada City with his wife and children.

The Ferry Building in San Francisco is built of Colusa limestone.

David Thompson Arraigned On a Felony Charge

David Thompkins, arrested Monday evening by Undersheriff William Wood and Deputy Sheriff George De Soto, was arraigned yesterday in Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse's court, Grass Valley on a charge of aggravated assault, a felony. His preliminary hearing was set for Friday morning, August 27, at 10 o'clock. Lacking $2,000 bail he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

The complaint against Thompkins was signed by Pvt. William Mahoney, who alleges that Thompkins tried to break a chair over his head. Mahoney is stationed at Camp Beale. The incident occured in an auto camp cabin on the Idaho Maryland Road.

WITH OUR BOYS IN GLOBAL WAR

Bill Skewes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skewes of Grass Valley, writes from Australia that he is getting along nicely and ejoys the new country. He is in the U. S. Army.

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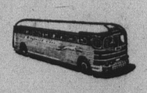

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FARMERS ARE AGAINST PRICE ROLL BACK

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

In view of the fact that American farm organizations have bluntly but convincingly told official Washington certain economic truths — to wit, that the basic problem confronting the country is not rising prices, but rather a lack of consumer supplies to meet an abnormal consumer demand—it will be interesting to see what effect this honest statement of the case will have an the scheme for a rollback of prices, with the taxpayer footing the bill.

If Washington is dealing in realities, instead of listening to the cries of labor leaders and other selfish pleaders for special advantage who can't see beyond their immediate horizon, then the whole rollback-subsidy program will be thrown into the discard. For it can profit the nation nothing and it can cost it a great deal—both in taxes, and in encouragement of inflationary processes.

The National Grange stated the case fairly when it informed Washington that either a subsidized rollback of prices, or a general wage increase, would "deepen our impending food criss and eventually bring about uncontrolled inflation and collapse."

That, coming from the Grange, is strong language, indeed, and both labor and the government should carefully ponder it.

Refuting claims of both the AFL and CIO that food costs had advanced out of line with wages, the Grange declared:

"We are spending for food but 21 per cent of our income, believed to be the lowest percentage of any nation on earth. This is in vivid contrast to the 60 per cent in England whose rollback-subsidy program we are asked to use as a model. Yet even at the low figure of 21 per cent we have raised our dietary standards sharply."

The short-sighted policy demanded by organized labor, said the Grange, would result in further serious curtailment of "our food supply which has suffered because of unsound, impractical and restrictive regulations by the Office of Price Administration."

Joining in the same plea for intelligent action in Washington, Edward A. ONeal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, has demanded delegation of all food problems to the War Food Administration to correct the current "disorganized" food situation.

Declared O'Neal, speaking for the Farm Bureau Federation:

"The current rollback-consumer-subsidy device menaces our food supply in two ways. First, it is backing up on the producer and thereby discouraging production, ond secondly, it is intended to cheapen food prices, which in turn encourage food consumption. Therefore, we get less food production, more consumption."

Continuing, Mr. O'Neal said:

"Industry's fabulous wages, short hours and premium pay for overtime have dangerously depleted the farm labor force. Short hours and labor wasting union practices have created a partly artificial shortage of labor."

Then he gave this sound admonition:

"Close the enormous gap between farm and industrial wages and more workers will go back to the farm:"

None of that, of course, is news to farmers. For the man in the field, bucking conditions as they exist, has learned everything that the Grange and the Farm Bureau have said—the hard way, by practical experience.

But isn't it about time that Washington listened to the men on the production line, instead of the college professors? We think it is!

COUNTY BOUNDARIES EBBED AND FLOWED IN CALIFORNIA

Editor's Note: California county boundaries, far from being stationary, have ebbed and flowed through the years. Old maps and records yield many surprising facts about them. Much of this odd and little known data, interesting to California newcomers and old residents alike, has been compiled by the San Francisco Regional Service Committee in a series of articles of which this is the seventh.

Jackson, Amador's county seat, was once the county seat of Calaveras county. And Auburn, Placer county's seat of government, was once the capital of Sutter county. This demonstrates the confusing shifts of California's mountain county boundaries.

Yuba county, which once extended from the Feather River to the Nevada line, suffered its first loss of territory in 1851 when Nevada county, shaped like an old fashioned pistol, was organized out of the territory between the Bear River and the middle fork of the Yuba.

At the same time Placer county was formed from portions of Yuba and Sutter counties. Placer is given its narrow, irregular shape by the meanderings of the Bear and American Rivers which come so close together at Auburn that the county has a wasp waist only eight miles wide.

The opening up of mines around Downieville and difficulties of communication with Marysville, the county seat, led in 1852 to the lopping off of the eastern end of Yuba as Sierra county.

Amador broke away from Calaveras county in 1854. It was twice enlarged at the expense of El Dorado county, receiving the latter's territory south of the Consumnes River in 1855 and part of the eastern El Dorado in 1863, when the county line was changed to follow the old Amador and Nevada wagon road.

The Consumnes and Mokelumne Rivers compress Amador into a shape like the foreleg of a horse. In 1864 the horse's hoof was detached to form a part of Alpine county, which also borrowed bits from El Dorado, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties. Alpine is one of the three California counties the boundaries of which have never changed since they were organized.

Plumas ("feathers") county was originally a part of Butte. In 1854 the growth of the mining region of the upper Feather River led to the familiar itch for separation. For a similar reason, Lassen broke away from Plumas in 1864, taking the northeast corner of Plumas as well as the whole eastern end of Shasta county.

Next: Bay Counties.

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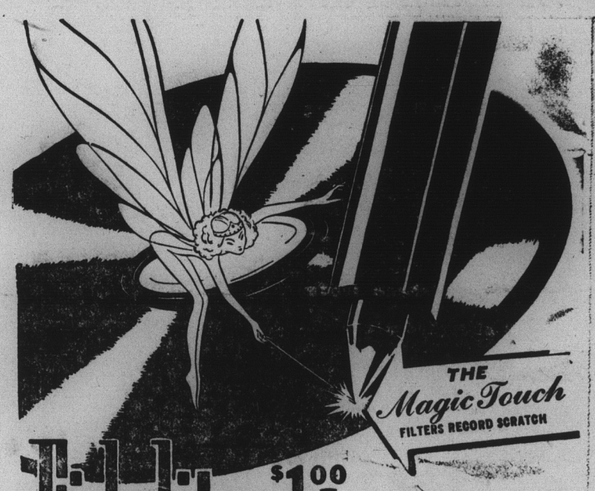

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Engle recognizes and supports the right of labor to organize and bargain collectively but is strongly opposed to strikes in war industries and believes that any interference in the war effort should be strongly dealt with.

STOCKMEN ENDORSE SENATOR ENGLE'S RECORD

The California Wool Growers association and the California Cattlemen's association, representing the bulk of the livestock producers, have endorsed Senator Clair Engle's record in the state legislature.

W. P. Wing, secretary of the Wool Growers association, in a letter to Engle said in part: "You showed a real understanding of the problems of business and agriculture and of the livestock industry, including wool growing and lamb raising.

Loren Bamert of Ione, president of the Cattlemen's association, praised Engle for his successful handling of legislation vital to the cattlemen throughout the state.

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STATE LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATIONS ENDORSE RECORD OF SEN. ENGLE

The California Wool Growers association and the California Cattlemen's association have formally endorsed the legislative record of Sen. Clair Engle, candidate for congress in the second congressional district.

A letter from the Wool Growers association signed by W. P. Wing, secretary, states:

'We found that you were most fair in the last session of legislature, that you also showed a real understanding of the problems of business and agriculture and of the livestock industry including wool growing and lamb raising.

"In particular you assumed real leadership in reference to the importance of:

1. Securing adequate labor to plant and harvest California's essential crops needed in the war effort.
2. Solving the critical wartime livestock and meat problems. You vigorously opposed ceilings on live animals.
3. You backed Senator Hatfield's investigation of the livestock and meat situation.
4. Providing additional feed for livestock.
5. Obtaining appropriations for predatory control.
6. Getting the National Park service to permit the grazing of livestock within areas under its control.
7. Securing appropriations for brush burning.
8. Cooperating with legislators so that through your united action the farmers and ranchers' problems received due consideration.

"Again, our thanks for a good job well done."

CATTLEMEN ENDORSE SEN. ENGLE'S RECORD

Engle is endorsed by the California Cattlemen's association in the following letter signed by Loren Bamert, president, and Dan C. McKenny, secretary, of the organization.

"During the last session of the state legislature, you were extremely helpful in the passage of laws and of resolutions designed to serve the best interests of the livstock industry.

"The officers and members of the California Cattlemen's association are grateful to you for your intelligent understanding of their problems and for your conscientious and untiring efforts in their behalf.

"Further as citizens and taxpayers of the state, we appreciate the value of your services to the state as a whole. It's future progress under the American brand of democratic government can best be assured by public officials who accept and discharge their responsibilities in the spirit that you have shown."

TOTTEN EXAMINED

The two physicians, Dr. Margaret E. Smith and Dr. Fred W. Gonzelmann, of the Stockton State Hospital appointed by Judge George L. Jones to examine William Totten as to his sanity, have made their examination. Totten charged with the murder of Harvey McVean on July 15th just outside Hills Flat, Nevada County, when arraigned, pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity.

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In devoting its advertising space to the Seabees, Greyhound is following its practice of serving the armed forces first. In addition to many other wartime activities, Greyhound has provided vital transportation for the Seabees, getting them to and from mainland jobs and embarkation points. This essential war service is one of the reasons why the company now prges civilians: "Please don't travel unless absolutely necessary."

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE

KAY-FARMER—In Nevada City, Nevada County, August 21, 1943, Dorothy Emma Farmer, 42, of Los Angeles, and Jack Earl Kay, 48 of Auburn.

BORN

TUCKER—In Nevada City, Nevada County, August 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tucker of Happy Camp, Siskiyou County, a daughter.

DE CARLI—In Nevada City, Nevada County, August 23, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin DeCarli, a son.

COWDEN—In Nevada City, Nevada County, August 24, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden of Grass Valley, a son.

RICHLIN — In Nevada City, Nevada County, August 24, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richlin of Grass Valley, a son.

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Week events: The business meeting of the WSCS Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. At 12:30 luncheon and a good a. m. 12:30 luncheon and a program. in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Cheseboro on Lost Hill. Bible study and prayer Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Come and bring your Bibles. At the close of the prayer hour the official board will meet. All members are requested to be present.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Welcome Stangers Bible class will meet in a business session Friday at 7:30 p. m. All members are asked to be present. The following will be rendered. A cello solo, by Hans Lucian. Vocal solo, "I Love You California", Mrs. Russell Hoyle. Short address on California by Miss Granholm, Cello solo by Hans Lucian. There will be a business session followed by all kinds of games in the social hall of the Methodist church. Mrs. Elsie Norton, Mrs. Anna Godfrey, Mrs. Levina Rickard, committee. Refreshments will be served.

GOLD FLAT SCHOOL TO OPEN

The Gold Flat School will begin its fall term next Monday, August 20. Mrs. Irma Atkins is principal and will teach the primary grades. and Mrs. Alice H. Tribalt will teach the upper grades.

FARM INCOME IN STATE SHOWS 57 PCT. GAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26 — California farmers and livestock producers received $478,755,000 in payment for their products during the first five months of 1943. This was an increase of nearly 42 per cent over the corresponding five months of last year as compared with an increase of 36 per cent for the United States as a whole. Cash farm income from crops during the first five months of this year totaled $289,746,000, an increase of 57 per cent over last year. For the United States the gain was 46 per cent. Income from livestock and livestock products was $189,009,000, a gain of 23 per cent. The national increase for this classification was 32 per cent.

During the year 1942, according to a survey issued by the Research Department of the California State Chamber of Commerce, cash income derived from the sale of livestock and livestock products by California producers totaled $374,978,000, an increase of 29 per cent over the preceding year. This was slightly more than 4 per cent of the nation's total supply of these products.

Total income for all crops during 1942 was $758,423,000. For fruits, $345,594,000 was paid to California producers, an increase of 29 per cent over the preceding year. Citrus fruits rank first in this category with a value for last year's production of $142,739,000, an increase of 16 per cent over 1942. Nearly 60 per cent of the nation's citrus fruits were produced in California, and this state produced all of the nation's supply of lemons and olives. From vegetables and truck crops, California producers received an income to the amount of $202,264,000 during 1942, an increase of 40 per cent over 1941.

Income from other major crops and percentages of increase over the preceding year is reported as follows: food grains including wheat, rice, and rye, $26,005,000, a gain of 32 per cent; feed grains and hay, $50,522,000, a gain of 36 per cent; cotton, $55,971,000, again of 41 per cent; tree nuts, $25,528,000, a gain of 28 per cent; and other crops including flax seed, hops, sugar beets, and alfalfa seed, $52,539,000, a gain of 47 per cent.

Government payments to farmers were approximately 26 per cent lower in 1942 than during 1941. The total of such payments last year amounted to $14,494,000.

President Occupies Cabin of Former Dutch Flat Man

When Carrol Nicholls, son of the late John Nicholls of the old banking firm of Dutch Flat, was asked for the use of his cabins and wharf at Birch Island, Quebec, a few days ago he was told it was for an important part, but he had no inkling of whom it could be until President Roosevelt and his party of 50 arrived in nine cars on one of his semi-frequent fishing trips.

Nicholls is a mining engineer now residing in Montreal and, although now a Canadian citizen, says he was glad he had the U. S. ensign flying from the staff at the lake where he and others maintain summer homes.

Fairholm Held To Answer On Arson Charge

Archie (Baldy) Fairholm appeared in a preliminary hearing yesterday morning before Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse, in Grass Valley and was held to answer on a charge of attempted arson. His bail was fixed at $2,000, lacking which he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

The complaint against Fairholm was signed by his wife, Veda, who charges he made an attempt to set fire to the Sunset Club, on the Tahoe Ukiah Highway, where the family resides. Fairholm was formerly a molder.

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WAR EFFORT: Full support to the President as commander-in-chief of our Army and Navy in providing the best tools of war and food that America can produce for our armed forces.

DOMESTIC POLICY: Drastic reduction of the nation's army of three million bureaucrats and abandonment of OPA's price rollback and subsidy program in favor of allowing small businessmen and farmers a fair profit on their labors.

POSTWAR REHABILITATION: Senator Mayo is chairman of the Senate committee on postwar reconstruction and is working out a program with labor and management to provide jobs in private industry at standard wages for men and women returning from our armed forces. He also is working with local boards in providing additional jobs after the war. His work in this respect would prove valuable to this district in Washington.

LABOR: Complete support of labor's right to organize, bargain collectively. Congress should set up by law a compulsory arbitration board with power to iliminate all strikes and lockouts for the duration of the war. When Americans are fighting and dying all over the world, neither management nor labor have any right to interfere with victory.

PENSIONS: Author of the new $50 State pension. Was member of Governor Warren's committee sent to Washington in June to obtain Congressional approval allowing pensioners to work in agriculture without deductions.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT: Original supporter of this project in the 1933 Legislature. The only candidate to urge public distribution of power from Shasta Dam.

JAPANESE: In Washington, D. C., last June Senator Mayo made a vigorous protect to the War Relocation Authority against return of the Japs to the West Coast and has pledged himself to work for legislation requiring as part of the peace terms with Japan that all Japanese be returned to Japan at the close of the war.

FEDERAL LAND: Senator Mayo was author of legislation at the 1943 session which gave the counties some control over taking lands off the local tax rolls and has pledged himself to support the McNary bill in Congress which would pay into the county treasury equivalent taxation for lands taken over by the Federal Government. This would reduce YOUR local property tax from 30 to 50 per cent.

For six years, 1933 to 1939, Senator Mayo represented 10 of the 18 counties in this congressional district in the Assembly: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo.

Since 1939, Senator Mayo has represented Calaveras, Mariposa and Tuolumne Counties in the State Senate. Elected to the Senate in 1938, he was reelected without opposition in 1942.

He is publisher of two Calaveras County newspapers; is married and has two sons, ages 13 and 15. Prior to becoming publisher of the Calaveras newspapers, he served in the United States Navy.

TEN YEARS AS ASSEMBLYMAN-SENATOR